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INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMCONSUL OPORTO

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FOR HARRY POLLAK

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF LABOR LEADER HOWARD SAMUEL

REFS: STATE 120445; LISBON 8161

HOWARD SAMUEL, VICE-PRESIDENT OF AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO, INDICATED TO LABOR DEPARTMENT THAT HE WILL BE IN LISBON JULY 11-13 AND WOULD LIKE TO VISIT TEXTILE FACTORY AND, IF POSSIBLE, TALK TO WORKERS' SYNDICATES REPRESENTATIVES. AMEMBASSY LISBON HAS RESPONDED THAT PORTUGAL'S TEXTILE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IS CONCENTRATED IN NORTHERN PORTUGAL, THAT SAMUEL SHOULD PLAN TO VISIT OPORTO, AND THAT AMCONSUL OPORTO WOULD ARRANGE PROGRAM AS DESIRED. AMEMBASSY LISBON ALSO ASSUMES THAT SAMUEL UNDERSTANDS THAT PORTUGUESE LABOR ORGANIZATIONS ARE GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED BODIES, SIMILAR TO SPANISH SSO, AND THAT SAMUEL WILL HAVE HAD GENERAL BRIEFING ON PORTUGUESE LABOR SCENE.

ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM SAMUEL, AT PALACE HOTEL JULY 5-10, OF AMEMBASSY LISBON'S RESPONSE, AND RELAY SAMUEL'S PLANS TO LISBON AND OPORTO. RUSH
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